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In re Application of:)
Frank BONADIO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3733
Application No.: 10/736,234) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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For: SURGICAL DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 3142

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to an Election Requirement dated March 27, 2007, the response to which has been extended to June 27, 2007 by the two-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, please further amend this application as provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments sections of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include **Replacement Drawing Sheets (sheets 1-68 including FIGS. 1-76)**.